



# WHITEMAN SPIRIT



Photo by 2nd Lt. Kat Ohlmeyer

**Tech. Sgt. Tyler Bane, 442nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, embraces his son while his wife, Jennifer, looks on. More than 150 members of the 442nd Fighter Wing returned this week after an eight-month deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Kira Atkinson, KOMU-TV in Columbia, Mo., was one of 15 media representatives who covered the event.**

## Welcome home: 442nd FW returns from Iraq

By 2nd Lt. Kat Ohlmeyer  
Public Affairs

After eight months, the 442nd Fighter Wing welcomed home Tuesday the last group of their members and six A-10s deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Groups of reservists from the 442nd FW have been returning for the last week and about 150 people are now home to celebrate the holidays with their families.

The unit, which originally deployed more than 300 people and 12 of their 17 A-10s in April, established two bases in Iraq and compiled 1,164 combat sorties in support of OIF.

Tallil Air Base, Iraq, was the first base set up by the 442nd FW and from there the unit moved north to Kirkuk.

After establishing the base there, five of the A-10s returned to Whiteman along with some of the deployed members.

Those members who returned Tuesday were welcomed by a group of more than 100 family, friends, co-workers and members of the base community council.

Col. Pat Cord, 442nd FW commander, welcomed and thanked the returning members for their service. He also expressed his appreciation to the family members and employers of those deployed.

"Without their support, not only could we not have done this mission, but we wouldn't have a Reserve unit at all," the commander said.

Jennifer Bane, wife of Tech. Sgt. Tyler Bane, 442nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, said she is proud of her husband's service, but is glad to have him home.

"It's just great to have him back to have the help (with the kids) and to be a family again," she said.



Photo by 2nd Lt. Ed Gulick

**Eddie and Teresa Roos, base community council members, welcome back Master Sgt. Steve Hult, 442nd Maintenance Squadron. The BCC provided refreshments to 442nd Fighter Wing members returning from deployment, and their families.**

BCC members were also in attendance and provided refreshments for the family members and reservists.

"We are here to welcome back our heroes," said Eddie Roos, Kansas City representative and past president of the council. "Each one is a hero for what they've done for our country. You don't know how rewarding it can be to see a 4-year-old girl run out to welcome her mommy with a bouquet of roses.

"It's been a great experience for all of us," Roos said, "and we've been real happy to be able to give a little of our time to those who have sacrificed and given so much for us."

## NSI Countdown 12 Days

See Page 3 for this week's preparation tip

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## News in Brief

### All call scheduled

A 509th Bomb Wing all call begins at 9 a.m. Dec. 8 in front of base operations. In case of inclement weather it will be moved to hangar 27.

### Be safe during holiday travel

About 5.8 million Americans make one long-distance trip a year — at Thanksgiving or Christmas. The Sunday after Thanksgiving is the biggest travel day of the year, when about 13.7 million long-distance trips are made. Traveling safely includes good planning and preparation, getting rest, packing winter survival kits, bringing tools, wearing seatbelts, using child safety seats and avoiding peak traveling periods.

### B-2 gala tickets are on sale

B-2 10th Anniversary Gala tickets are on sale. Tickets are \$25 per person. The gala takes place 7-11 p.m. Dec. 17 at the Central Missouri State University Union Ballroom. See your first sergeant to purchase tickets.

### Phone service interruption set

Base DSN phones with a 687- prefix will have no service today. This is to allow expansion in the number of available lines. This interruption includes phone lines at the base clinic, but doesn't affect 911 service, which will still be available to dispatch ambulance and emergency services. Phones with a 563- prefix and cell phones will not be affected. The command post can be reached at 563-3535.

### Holiday party scheduled

A holiday party for families of deployed members takes place 1-3 p.m. Dec. 6 at the family support center. The deadline to R.S.V.P. is Tuesday. For more details, call Alan Stachowiak at 687-7132.

### Tree lighting ceremony set

The base tree lighting ceremony begins at 5 p.m. Thursday at Spirit Boulevard and 3rd Street. A reception takes place 5:30-7 p.m. at the community center.

# Commander announces new ACC family days

By Gen. Hal Hornburg

Air Combat Command Commander

Our Air Combat Command team has been extremely busy over the past year as our motivated and stellar airmen continue to provide selfless service in defense of this great nation. Though our operations tempo remains high, I want to establish ACC family days early this year to allow each of you adequate time to plan with your families.

I've designated Jan. 2, May 28, July 2, Sept. 3 and Nov. 26 as 2004 ACC family days. They coincide with New Year's day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving respectively. In addition, Dec. 22-27 2004 will be no fly days to allow folks maximum family opportunities during the holiday season. If supporting contingency operations or higher headquarters taskings, wing commanders are authorized to continue flying operations.

In those cases where mission requirements make it impossible to grant a family day on these dates, commanders should ensure affected members are given time to spend with their families on another date.

The four-day period that includes Jan. 2 and Nov. 26 are now regular passes and the other three periods that include May 28, July 2 and Sept. 3 are special passes. The guidelines for regular and



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special passes should be followed in accordance with Air Force Instruction 36-3003, Military Leave Program, paragraph eight. Under current rules for Department of Defense civilians, commanders can encourage liberal leave, use of previously-earned compensatory time or use of an already approved time-off award.



Courtesy photo

## Good on ya!

Florence Patton, State Regent of the Texas Society of the Daughters of the American Republic, presents 2nd Lt. Luke Jayne, 394th Combat Training Squadron, the Student Instructor Pilot of the Year Award Nov. 19 at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. Of more than 200 Pilot Instructor Training students, Jayne was rated first in his class. Jayne was also a distinguished graduate. DAR has given this award to outstanding aviators for the past 45 years.

# Self inspect your way to better performance

By Col. Chris Matson

509th Maintenance Group Commander

Every commander and supervisor is responsible for the people and operations in the work centers under their leadership or management. An important tool in managing this responsibility is self inspection. When self inspections are done correctly they help ensure safety and mission accomplishment.

Given the nature of the profession of arms and the lethality of our equipment, we must perform self inspections. Can you imagine life support or airfield safety units operating without checklists or effective self-inspection programs? Additionally, take into account what happens when organizations fail to perform self inspections or when the self-inspection process fails. Processes are left unchecked and eventually break, often damaging equipment or worse, adversely impacting our team members.

Self inspections will help you detect unsafe practices or conditions before they adversely impact anybody. Once detected, you can determine why unsafe conditions or practices exist then make changes to eliminate them and

improve the work center environment. Likewise, self inspections may help smooth operations and improve mission accomplishment. While examining your work center, you may find ways to increase efficiency or improve effectiveness.

Every work center should have a self-inspection checklist. If you don't have one, get one. Some units often develop self-inspection checklists from operating instructions, Air Force instructions, reports or checklists used by inspection agencies. When you develop thorough checklists they lead to better self inspections.

You are the subject matter expert in your work center. Learn your job and how you contribute to the mission. Read and know your procedures. That way, you'll know your stuff when another person evaluates you. If you take the time to read the regulations and technical data, learn from experienced people and do self inspections you'll be miles ahead of your peers and evaluators. Basic discipline like this equates to increased mission success and improved operations.

Follow this simple approach and you'll do very well in daily operations, not to mention during inspections.



Photo by Senior Airman Shawn Clements

Col. Chris Matson, 509th Maintenance Group commander, discusses the importance of self inspections with Staff Sgts. Jeff Samack and Donald Von Dach, and Airmen 1st Class Bryan Taggart and Jo Bryant, members of the 509th MXG.

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## Bioenvironmental staff honored



Photo by Airman 1st Class Joe Lacdan

**Staff Sgt. Joey Potaczek, 2nd Lt. Mike Horenziak, and Staff Sgts. Timothy Houey and Lisa Shastay, 509th Medical Support Squadron, pose with Outstanding Performer Awards.**

**By Airman 1st Class Joe Lacdan**  
Public Affairs

Four members of Whiteman's bioenvironmental staff received Outstanding Performer awards during the 2003 Environmental Safety and Occupational Health Compliance Assessment Management program inspection reception Nov. 7 at Mission's End.

Staff Sgts. Joey Potaczek, Lisa Shastay and Timothy Houey, and 2nd Lt. Mike Horenziak, 509th Medical Support Squadron, were honored at the event. The inspection took place Nov. 2-7.

Potaczek, the bioenvironmental NCO in charge, won the award because of the outstanding assessment bioenvironmental received during the inspection. Potaczek said former bioenvironmental NCOIC Master Sgt. Steven Chabotte, 509th MDOS, deserved credit as well as the bioenvironmental staff.

"It was a team effort across the board," Potaczek said.

Shastay received her award for maintaining the industrial health program. Shastay, an industrial hygiene program manager, oversees industrial hygiene programs and ensures compliance sam-

pling is completed accurately and on time. She also collects and ships hazardous waste samples to local laboratories to determine disposal requirements.

Houey, an environmental program manager, received his award for maintaining an environmental program that complied with local, state and federal regulations. Houey also ensures compliance sampling takes place accurately and on time. Houey and Shastay collect and ship hazardous waste samples and send them to local libraries. Also, Houey and Shastay escorted the ESOHCAMP team during their visit to the bioenvironmental lab.

Horenziak, a bioenvironmental engineer, helps oversee office operations. He won his award because of his ability to help supervise a facility that received few findings.

"His work, leadership and oversight ensured strong programs," Potaczek said.

The bioenvironmental office conducts industrial hygiene surveys at industrial work locations here. The office also conducts water sampling and noise measurement surveys and routine environmental surveillance. During its assessments, staff members look at hazard communication, chemical surveillance, hazardous waste and noise.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Joe Lacdan

## Holiday helping

**Staff Sgt. Heather Lukesh, 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron, carries packs of stuffing. Lukesh was one of about 50 Whiteman members who volunteered to collect and organize baskets of food for 200 Whiteman families Monday. The program started in September with collection points at the commissary and locations from squadrons sponsoring the event. The event was sponsored by booster clubs from the 509th LRS, the 325th Bomb Squadron, 509th Comptroller Squadron, the 393rd BS, the 394th Combat Training Squadron, and the 509th Medical Group. Northrop Grumman, R-G Federal Credit Union and the commissary also sponsored provided funding to purchase the needed food items.**

## NSI Countdown: 12 Days

*(Editor's note: The 509th Bomb Wing Plans and Programs Office will provide tips and other information to help 509ers prepare for the Nuclear Surety Inspection in December. This week's topic is safety, security and reliability of weapons. The last tips will be printed Dec. 5.)*

The 509th Bomb Wing will undergo a Nuclear Surety Inspection Dec. 10-16. Air Force Instruction 90-201, Inspector General Activities, dictates that nuclear-capable units must be evaluated every 18 months by the Air Force.

While at Whiteman, the Air Combat Command IG will evaluate the 509th Munitions Squadron in these areas:

- ✓ Management and administration,
- ✓ Technical operation,
- ✓ Tools, test, tie down and handling equipment,
- ✓ Storage and maintenance facilities,

and condition of stockpile,

- ✓ Supply support (munitions supply),
- ✓ Logistics movement,
- ✓ Safety and
- ✓ Use control.

One of the most challenging portions of this inspection for MUNS members falls under the scope of technical operations.

Munitions personnel will demonstrate general maintenance, limited life component exchange, bomb mate to rotary launcher, and transfer and transport on assigned weapon systems. MUNS has a group of highly polished and dedicated airmen and NCOs ready to demonstrate their technical skills to the inspectors.

While the individual areas of the inspection are graded on the five-tier system, the highest overall grade for the wing is satisfactory.



Photo by Senior Airman Tracy Reeves

**Munitions squadron members Tech. Sgt. Tony Charrette, Staff Sgt. Michael Voss, Senior Airman Clint Goodwin and Airman 1st Class Steven Simpson, perform a rotary launcher assembly mate to frame operation.**



Photo by Airman 1st Class Joe Lacdan

## Partnership for health

Capt. (Dr.) MaryPat Friedlander, 509th Medical Operations Squadron, speaks with Dr. Lynette Quast of Paul Fueling Associates in Warrensburg. The 509th Medical Group hosted a medical professionals tour Nov. 7 to thank the local providers for helping meet Whiteman members' medical needs. The medical providers came from the Warrensburg, Sedalia and Kansas City, Mo., areas. A group of 76 people toured the B-2 on the flight line and attended briefings hosted by Col. Rick Bachmann, 509th MedGp commander. The group then toured the clinic and had refreshments.

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# VITA program prepares for tax season

By Tech. Sgt. Deborah Jackson  
509th Bomb Wing Legal Office

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program provides a valuable service to the Whiteman community. Last year this program saved Whiteman members more than \$347,000 in tax preparation and electronic filing fees. As the 2004 income tax season approaches, preparations are under way for the Internal Revenue Service's annual VITA training seminar.

Volunteer tax advisers are the backbone of the tax assistance program. A tax adviser must exercise sensitivity and care concerning confidentiality. Advisers must also want to help people. Additionally, the ideal adviser possesses an aptitude for numbers, and the ability to interpret tax regulations and instructions.

Each tax adviser is required to attend the five-day basic seminar conducted by the IRS. The seminar begins Jan. 12. It will cover basic filing issues as well as the Taxwise software. Tax advisers must attend the seminar.

Once trained, each tax adviser is asked to provide tax assistance at the Tax Assistance Office for at least four hours each week during tax season.

The schedule is flexible and the volunteer tax advisers may choose the days that are the most convenient for them.



Photo by Senior Airman Shawn Clements

**Tech. Sgt. Deborah Jackson, 509th Bomb Wing, prepares documents for the upcoming tax season.**

VITA representatives must apply at the legal office by Monday. Tax advisers will be contacted in December with more specific details about the program. For more details, call Tech. Sgt. Deborah Jackson at 687-6809.

## MyPay helps AF members

Military myPay users and Defense Finance and Accounting Service civilian employees who access myPay will automatically receive an electronic W-2 unless they choose otherwise.

The online W-2 version

- ✓ Is acceptable for all tax purposes
- ✓ Will be available yearly, all year long
- ✓ Allows users to view, print and save it

To receive a hard copy of the W-2 by mail instead of the electronic version, users must

- ✓ Change their preference before Monday
- ✓ Access myPay, select "Taxes" and follow the instructions under "Turn on/off Hardcopy of W-2"

There will be a "no change" period Monday through Jan. 31, 2004, during which users

- ✓ Will not be allowed to change their W-2 choice

- ✓ May request a paper W-2 by contacting the financial service office at 687-5378.

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## Whiteman Spirit Award



**Staff Sgt. Landy Horton**  
442nd Logistics Support Squadron

Staff Sgt. Landy Horton, 442nd Logistics Support Squadron, received the Whiteman Spirit Award from Col. Ned Schoeck, 509th Bomb Wing vice commander, Tuesday.

Tom Burgdoerfer, 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron, nominated Horton for the award because she volunteered to work for the 509th LRS to make up for lost manpower due to deployments.

Horton started working in the squadron a year ago. She learned the job quickly and helps maintain high standards in the squadron, said Burgdoerfer.

"Horton has made all the difference in the warehouse," said Burgdoerfer. "She has raised morale and brought out the best in her co-workers and supervisors. Her pride in her work, organizing skills and her ability to prioritize different tasks make her a very productive Team Whiteman member."

### Personally Speaking

**Duty title:** Warehouse supervisor

**Time on station:** 2 years, 5 months

**Time in service:** 13 years

**Hometown:** St. Louis, Mo.

**Children:** Brianna, 13

**Hobbies:** Softball.

**Goals:** To become a permanent Department of Defense employee.

**Best thing about Whiteman:** I have the opportunity to serve with two outstanding units, the 442nd Fighter Wing and the 509th Bomb Wing.

**Pet peeves:** People with no initiative.

**What motivates your winning spirit?:** To set a good example for my co-workers and my daughter.

**If you could change one thing at Whiteman, what would it be?** Construct a new indoor running track at the fitness center.

### Submitting a Whiteman Spirit Award

Individuals are nominated from within their units or by customers impressed by the individual making Whiteman a better place to live and work by going far beyond his or her assigned duties to "make it happen."

If you know someone who has the Whiteman Spirit, send the nomination to the 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs Office, Bldg. 509, Suite 111, or e-mail [whiteman.spirit@Whiteman.af.mil](mailto:whiteman.spirit@Whiteman.af.mil).

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**Civilian Employee  
of the Week**

To nominate a civilian employee,  
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Be sure to include why this person  
is being nominated.

# Retiree recalls work leading to first B-2 flights

*(Editor's note: This is the fourth in a six-part series commemorating the 10th anniversary of the B-2's arrival here and the history of the 509th Bomb Wing.)*

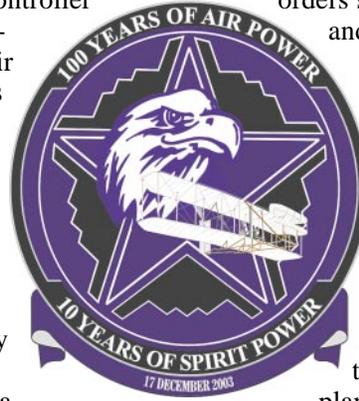
**By Airman 1st Class Nick Martin**  
Public Affairs

Hustled into a dark room, then-Staff Sgt. Mark Felty awaited his next assignment. He'd spent the past 60 days assembling aerospace ground equipment for an aircraft he was about to see for the first time.

"When an artist's rendering of the aircraft was presented, it felt like I was exposed to some sort of alien craft," Felty said.

Before being involved with the B-2, Felty was a maintenance controller assigned to the 416th Bombardment Wing, Griffiss Air Force Base, N.Y. "My boss called me into his office and said, 'young airman you have an assignment to the middle of nowhere ... Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.'" Felty said.

Felty remembers the day he was notified he'd been selected to become part of a presidential-mandated program. "I



had no idea what I'd be doing except my orders stated report to the 31st Test and Evaluation Squadron no later than Sept. 15 1986."

His role with the B-2 involved many different positions. As part of the Air Vehicle-1 maintenance team, Felty's job wasn't just working with propulsion and auxiliary systems. He also worked in general maintenance. The team worked at the assembly plant in Palmdale, Calif., six days a week, 10-12 hours daily for

about a year.

The Air Force maintenance team was involved in every facet of assembly, working hand and hand with Northrop Grumman civilian counterparts from assembling to test and evaluation. They were also involved in the B-2's first flight on July 17, 1989.

Shortly after the B-2's first flight, Felty assumed the role of a propulsion and auxiliary power evaluator.

"I collected and analyzed information dealing with the maintainability, reliability and supportability of the aircraft propulsion systems," Felty said.

*See B-2, Page 16*

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# 509th LRS: moving the mission, keeping it supplied



Photos by Master Sgt. Dee Ann Poole

Staff Sgt. Chad Kraus shows 1st Lt. Emily White how to perform a conductivity analysis on JP-8. The 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron Fuels Flight has issued more than 11 million gallons of fuel during 5,578 B-2, T-38, A-10 and transient aircraft servings this year. With an 8.6-minute response time, the 62-member team surpassed the 30-minute Air Combat Command standard. The fuels flight is part of the 509th LRS, which is one of three finalists for the ACC Daedal and Logistics Readiness Effectiveness Award.



Mark Fletcher troubleshoots the electrical system on a tow tractor. Maintainers kept the aging vehicle fleet operating at a 93.8 percent in-commission rate, topping the 90 percent Air Combat Command standard even though 53 percent of the fleet's 655 vehicles are replacement eligible.



Airman 1st Class Keyah Tate and Airman Isai Meza double-check the passenger manifest for Air Expeditionary Force Silver. During Operation Iraqi Freedom, the traffic management flight and other 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron units helped deploy 509th Bomb Wing and 442nd Fighter Wing members by moving and maintaining in-transit visibility of more than 250 people and 491 short tons of cargo to the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility.



Staff Sgt. Catherine George, 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron, signs out a vehicle to Staff Sgt. Curtis Kappenberger, 72nd Test and Evaluation Squadron. The 509th LRS Vehicle Management Flight transported 51,217 passengers and drove more than 123,000 miles in support of 13,803 Team Whiteman transportation requests during 2003. Whiteman will be visited by the Air Combat Command Daedal and Logistics Readiness Effectiveness Award team Thursday and Dec. 5. Whiteman is competing against Barksdale Air Force Base, La., and Minot AFB, N.D.



Airman David Newman and Senior Airman Mike Tangen unload new Joint Service Lightweight Integrated Suit Technology chemical suits to support deployments. Their war readiness team executed the first organized mass deployment of Whiteman assets. Team members issued and processed more than 550 mobility bags to 509th Bomb Wing and 442nd Fighter Wing members supporting Air Expeditionary Force, and Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom requirements.



Staff Sgt. Matthew Wilson and Airmen 1st Class Oscar Soto and Shannon Hendershot inventory a mobility readiness spares package. The 10-member readiness spares package team assembled, inventoried, deployed and maintained a \$35 million, 239-piece MRSP. The MRSP provided critical support to 20 combat missions and 258 weapon releases while enabling an 85 percent B-2 wartime mission capable rate.

## B-2, continued from Page 9

In June 1991, Felty was selected as one of the initial cadre of B-2 members assigned to Detachment 509 here. As the NCO in charge of the propulsion flight, his key duties were maintenance planning and development of the first B-2 propulsion flight in Air Combat Command.

“When I arrived at Whiteman the first thing I noticed was the lack of people. The base was still the 351st Missile Wing and Det. 509 shared the headquarters building with the command,” Felty said.

In the two years leading up to the *Spirit of Missouri*'s first flight, many changes occurred. Det. 509 became the 509th Bomb Wing and the formation of the 393rd Bomb Squadron shortly followed. People began arriving, support equipment

was received and training was conducted in anticipation of the arrival of the first aircraft.

Felty went on a temporary duty assignment back to Palmdale to launch the first B-2 for its initial flight here. “I was lucky enough to be selected as part of the acceptance inspection and launch team for the first flight of the *Spirit of Missouri*,” Felty said.

Felty, who retired as a master sergeant, said when the *Spirit of Missouri* launched, he knew the first chapter of the history of this awesome machine had started.

“The B-2 will always be part of my life, since over half of my military career was directly involved with the aircraft,” Felty said.

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# B-2 10th Anniversary Trivia



## Week Three

Test your B-2 knowledge! People with the correct answers at the end of the four-week contest will be entered into a random prize drawing.

The first-place prize is two free tickets to the B-2 10th Anniversary Gala Dec. 17 at Central Missouri State University. The second prize is two free B-2 10th Anniversary Gala coins. The third-place prize is a B-2 holiday ornament. Participants must submit answers for each week of the trivia contest to be eligible for the drawing.

Entries can be e-mailed to [whiteman.spirit@whiteman.af.mil](mailto:whiteman.spirit@whiteman.af.mil), faxed to 687-7948 or dropped off at the 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs Office in Bldg. 509, Room 111 by noon Dec. 8. Winners and correct answers will be announced in the Dec. 12 issue of the Whiteman Spirit.

1) Who became the first 509er to fly 500 hours in the B-2?

- a) Maj. Scott Vilter
- b) Lt. Col. Scott Vander Hamm
- c) Lt. Col. Rich Vanderburgh

- d) Maj. Rex Bailey
- e) None of the above

2) In May 1994, the *Spirit of Missouri* flew \_\_\_\_\_ sorties in \_\_\_\_\_ days, the first time the B-2 had flown that many sorties in such a short time span.

- a) 7, 5
- b) 5, 6
- c) 6, 5
- d) 5, 7
- e) None of the above

3) Currently, the B-2 can carry up to \_\_\_\_\_ JDAMs?

- a) 16
- b) 80
- c) 40
- d) 60
- e) None of the above

4) In May 2001, Capts. Todd Tumidanski, Craig Stefan and Andy Gebara, 393rd Bomb Squadron, and Capt. Chris Larson, 325th BS, began their mission and emerged from the B-2 weapon system trainer \_\_\_\_\_ hours later. This is the longest simulated B-2 flight to date.

- a) 30
- b) 45
- c) 60
- d) 50
- e) None of the above

5) In what B-2 was the first successful bomb load completed?

- a) *Spirit of California*
- b) *Spirit of Missouri*
- c) *Spirit of South Carolina*
- d) *Spirit of Washington*
- e) None of the above

Name and rank of person submitting trivia contest answers:

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Squadron:

\_\_\_\_\_

Duty phone number:

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Photo by Airman 1st Class Joe Lacdan

## End of the runway

Mike Gilkeson, 509th Mission Support Squadron, raises his arms as he nears the end of the Warrior Run Wednesday, as Danny Poling, 509th MSS runs alongside. More than 400 Whiteman members participated in the wing's Warrior 4.3-mile run on the flight line Wednesday. Members of the 509th Services Squadron supported the event by supplying water to runners. The 509th Medical Group had members available for emergency treatment.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Joe Lacdan

Kevin Harris, 509th Comptroller Squadron, tries to knock the ball out of the grasp of Cory Hudson, 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. The 509th CPTS defeated the 509th AMXS Dragons 45-42 in double overtime in the teams' season opener Monday.

## CPTS beats AMXS in double OT

By Airman 1st Class Joe Lacdan  
Public Affairs

Mark Koeppen decided to help the referees out a little during his team's season opening 45-42 win against the 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Dragons.

The 509th Comptroller Squadron player drilled a three-pointer from the right wing to tie the score at 42-42 with 2.3 seconds remaining and force overtime. The second lieutenant raised both of his arms to signal his shot was a three before the officials made the same signal.

AMXS forced two CPTS turnovers in the last minute, AMXS attempted to run out the clock, but missed free throws kept

AMXS (0-1) from icing the game.

Each team struggled to gain the momentum as AMXS created second chances and drove to the basket to gain the lead after trailing 22-16 at halftime. Kristopher Coats led CPTS (1-0) with 14 points while Curtis Wilson scored 14 for AMXS.

In other games, the 509th Civil Engineer Squadron beat the 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron 51-32. Defending champion 509th Security Forces Squadron defeated the 509th Communications Squadron 38-29. Justin Geers led SFS with 17 points. The 509th Operations Support Squadron team beat the 509th CES Firefighters 47-38. Chris Royal paced OSS with 21 points.

## Gridiron Challenge

The Gridiron Challenge is a weekly competition between the 509th Bomb Wing headquarters and groups, and the 442nd Fighter Wing and Missouri Army National Guard.

A different person from each organization will select the picks for their unit each week.

The weekly winner receives a \$5 SeeMore Buck courtesy of the 509th Services Squadron. Last week's winner was Tech. Sgt. Todd Sieleman, 442nd Fighter Wing.

### Week 13

#### NCAA

Miami at Pittsburgh  
Maryland at Wake Forest  
Nebraska at Colorado  
Florida State at Florida  
Alabama at Hawaii

#### NFL

Vikings at Rams  
Eagles at Panthers  
Patriots at Colts  
49ers at Ravens  
Falcons at Texans

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Last Week's Totals

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7-3

6-4

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5-5

9-1

5-5

Season Totals

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## Community Center 687-5617

### Christmas cards to go

Prepare Christmas cards now until Wednesday for our service members abroad. Cards must be dropped off by Thursday at the community center.

### Christmas tree contest

A Christmas tree contest takes place Monday-Dec. 15. There are five categories: traditional, one-of-a-kind, pitiful, thematic and most elaborate. Contestants may enter in one category. Sign up by Dec. 10 at the community center.

### Bus trip to Osage Beach

A bus trip takes place 1 p.m.-midnight Dec. 6 to Osage Beach, Mo., for Christmas shopping and music. Everyone is invited to shop until 6 p.m., eat dinner at a local restaurant and attend a Christmas show at 8 p.m. at the Main Street Music Hall. The \$20 fee includes transportation and admission to the music hall. The bus will depart from the community center at 1 p.m.. Sign up by Dec. 5.

### Tree lighting ceremony

A holiday tree lighting ceremony begins at 5 p.m. Thursday at 3rd Street and Spirit Boulevard. All are invited to this free event to enjoy refreshments, holiday music and visit Santa. Bring a canned good and make a holiday ornament to take home. There's bingo at 6 p.m. for children 5-13.

## Family Child Care 687-5590

### Extended duty care

Register now for the free extended duty care program. It's available to help parents meet child care requirements for extra duty hours and child care emergencies. Care is provided in family child care homes to augment regular care arrangements. An application must be completed to participate. Call for more details.

## Outdoor Recreation 687-5565

### Wall climbing competition

Compete in the squadron wall climbing competition for \$10 now until April 1. Squadron members can sign up and get certified to use the climbing wall. The total number of climbs by each participant and number of mile-high climbers will determine the awards.

### Ice skating trip

Ice skating at the Ice Sports Arena takes place 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Dec. 6 in Shawnee, Kan. The \$8 fee includes transportation and admission. Sign up by Thursday.

### Overtime rock climbing

Open climbing is available for certified climbers 5:30-9 p.m. Dec. 5 and 19 at outdoor recreation. A certification course will take place 6-8 p.m. on those days.

### Santa suit rental

Santa suits are available to rent at outdoor recreation. Make your reservations now.

### Festival of lights

A trip takes place 4:30-9:30 p.m. Dec. 13 to Warsaw, Mo., for the Festival of Lights dinner and tour. The bus will leave from outdoor recreation at 4:30 p.m. and travel to Harry's Catfish and Steak Restaurant, view the lights in Warsaw, then watch the Festival of Lights from Long Shoals Marina. The cost is \$5 per person or \$15 for a family of four, dinner not included. There is no sign up deadline.

## Skills Development Center 687-5691

### Coiling pottery class

A three-session coiling class takes place 9-11 a.m. Dec. 6, 13 and 20 at the skills development center. There's a \$30 fee plus clay and glaze. Sign up by noon Dec. 5.

### Framing class

A framing class takes place 9 a.m.-noon Thursday at the skills development center. A \$40 fee includes the class and supplies. Sign up by noon Wednesday.

### End-of-year sale

An end-of-year sale takes place in December at the skills development center store. Everything in the store is 10-70 percent off except frame shop items, stained glass sheets and consigned items.

### Throwing pottery class

A three-session throwing pottery class takes place 1-3 p.m. Dec. 5, 12 and 19 at the skills development center. There's a \$30 fee plus the cost of clay and glaze. Sign up by noon Thursday.

## Teen Center 687-5819

### Movie and dinner

Teens are invited to watch a PG-13 movie 6-10 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Warrensburg movie theater and have dinner at a local restaurant of their choice. This event is \$1 for members and \$2 for nonmembers, plus cost of movie and meal. There's no sign up deadline; the bus will depart from the teen center at 6 p.m.

### Game challenge

Teens can challenge fellow teens at their favorite Game Cube or Playstation 2 games 6-8 p.m. Tuesday and Dec. 9, 16 and 23. Age groups are broken up 13-15 and 16-18. This event is \$2 for members and \$4 for nonmembers; this includes all four days.

### Hip-hop culture

Teens are welcome to a night of analyzing and understanding hip-hop culture 8-9 p.m. Dec. 5. At this free event, teens will listen to lyrics, define slang terms and see how hip-hop has influenced today's teens.

### Free offer for December

During December teens can attend teen center activities free. No fee will be charged for those who are not members and who attend daily. This does not include trips, parties or special events.

## Mission's End 687-4422

### Karaoke

Karaoke takes place 8 p.m.-midnight Dec. 5 and 19 in the Lavene Lounge.

### ACC \$1 lunch

An Air Combat Command \$1 lunch takes place 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 8 at Mission's End. Enjoy tacos, enchiladas, fajitas, spanish rice and more. This is for club members only.

## Fitness Center 687-5496

### Racquetball tournament

An angel tree racquetball tournament takes place 4:30-8 p.m. Dec. 8-12. Sign up by Dec. 5 at the fitness center. This event is double elimination. Participants must bring one gift from the angel tree to enter.

## Whiteman Inn 687-1844

Whiteman Inn may have rooms available this holiday weekend. No reservations needed.

## Youth Center 687-5586

### Psychedelic '70s night

Pre-teens in fifth-seventh grades are invited to Psychedelic '70s night 6-9 p.m. Dec. 13 at the youth center. Come dressed in 70's style, dance under a disco ball and play games. It's \$2 for members and \$3 for nonmembers. There will be a snack bar available. Sign ups begin Dec. 8.

### K-4 fun night

Children in kindergarten-fourth grade are invited to a night of comedy 6:30-9:30 p.m. Dec. 5 at the youth center. Children will make a video, tell jokes, play silly games and more. It's \$5 for members and \$6 fee for nonmembers. There will be a snack bar available. Sign up begins Monday.

### Hangout night

Pre-teens can hang out 6-9 p.m. Dec. 6 at the youth center. Play games, video games, win prizes and more. It's \$2 for members and \$3 for nonmembers. There will be a snack bar available. Sign up begins Monday.

### Teen basketball tournament

A two-on-two and one-on-one basketball tournament takes place 1-6 p.m. Dec. 13 at the youth center. Age groups will be broken into 13-15 and 16-18. Water and Gatorade will be provided, and prizes will be given to the top two teams in each division. Two-on-two teams pay \$4 and one-on-one games are \$2. Sign up by Dec. 10 at the teen center.

## Child Development Center 687-5588

### Day care openings available

The child development center has full-time openings for 3- to 5-year-old children. The program is accredited through the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs.

**Whiteman Base Theater**

**Friday**

<b>Lost In Translation</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>R</b>
Starring — Bill Murray & Scarlett Johansson		
Set in Tokyo, where two bored Americans — a fading star shooting an ad for Suntory Whiskey and a young married woman with an ambitious, neglectful husband — become fast friends after meeting in a hotel bar. The two spend an adventure-filled week together taking in the sights and getting to know each other.		

**Saturday**

<b>Beyond Borders</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>R</b>
Starring — Angelina Jolie & Clive Owen		
This love story chronicles the romance that develops between Nick Callahan, an American disaster relief doctor, and Sarah Jordan, an aristocratic philanthropist socialite who is moved by Nick's selfless humanitarian efforts and finds herself meeting up with him over several years in countries ravaged by wars and disasters.		

**Sunday**

<b>Good Boy</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>PG</b>
Starring — Molly Shannon & Liam Aiken		
An alien dog named Hubble travels to Earth to investigate rumors that his canine conspirators have abandoned their plan to overthrow their human "masters." He's soon adopted by 12-year-old Owen Baker. Owen helps Hubble train a misfit band of neighborhood dogs to impress the Greater Dane, a leader from Sirius who is coming to Earth.		

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